Increase in deposits by Indians in Swiss Banks

*34. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Free Press 'Indore' dated the 6th October, 1988 to the effect that deposits by Indians have been considerably increasing in Swiss banks during the last four years according to the report of the Central Bank of India, Economic Intelligence Division;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government have seen the Press report which is based on an article entitled 'Capital Flight and Developing Countries' published in September, 1988 issue of Central Bank of India's Economic Bulletin. In that article, the author has mentioned that according to some estimates, Indian funds in Swiss banks have been going up by about 30-35 per cent every year. This view is not based on any study undertaken by Central Bank of India nor supported by any authentic data or information. The views expressed in the article are personal views of the author and not of the Central Bank of India. No person resident in India can keep account in Switzerland or in any other country outside India without specific permission of Reserve Bank of India.

बंद कपड़ा मिलों की समस्याओं की जांच करने के लिए गुजरात सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त समिति के सुझाव

*35. श्री मीर्जा इर्शाद बेग : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बन्द कपड़ा मिलों के संबंध में सुधार लाने के लिये उपाय सुझाने हेतु गुजरात सरकार द्वारा स्थापित त्रिपक्षीय समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन उनके मंत्रालय को प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कब प्राप्त हुआ और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई; और

(ग) इस समिति के मुख्य निष्कर्ष क्या-क्या हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) और (ख) गुजरात सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त वस्त्र उद्योग समिति की रिपोर्ट जून 1988 में प्राप्त हुई थी । समिति की सिफारिशें सामान्य सुझावों के स्वरूप की हैं जिनमें से कुछ पर पहले ही विचार किया जा चुका है । अन्य के संबंध में राज्य सरकार को ठोस प्रस्ताव भेजने की सलाह दी गई है ।

(ग) समिति ने तीन थ्रस्ट क्षेत्रों अर्थात् (i) और मिलों के बंद होनों का खतरा घटाना और अर्थक्षम बनाए जा सकने वाले एककों को पुनः खोलना (ii) कार्य से हटाए जा चुके कामगारों को वैद्य बकाया तथा अन्य सहायता का भुगतान तथा (iii) रोजगार के वैकल्पिक साधनों का सृजन ।

राज्यों के गैर-विकासीय व्यय में वृद्धि

*36 **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
श्री राम जठमलानी :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के एक विश्लेषण के अनुसार

अनेक राज्य सरकारों के गैर-विकासकीय व्यय में गत वित्तीय वर्ष की अपेक्षा चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान अधिक वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्योरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनके गैर-विकासीय व्यय में वृद्धि हुई ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढ़वी) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा किए गए विश्लेषण के अनुसार राज्यों के गैरविकासात्मक व्यय में 1987–88 में हुई 18.3 % की वृद्धि की अपेक्षा चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान 20.4 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है।

(ग) अरुणाचल प्रदेश, गोवा और नागालैंड को छोड़कर सभी राज्यों के मामले में वर्ष 1988–89 में गैर-विकासात्मक व्यय में वृद्धि होने की प्रत्याशा है।

News-Item Captioned 'Normal Crime on the rise in Punjab'

*37. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Normal crime on the rise in Punjab" which appeared in the 'Times of India' of the 16th September, 1988;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that since the 'Operation Black Thunder', the number of murders in Punjab has been increasing; and

(c) what are the exact causes of increase in murder incidents in Punjab and what steps the Central Government propose to take to check the trend?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the Government of Punjab the number of cases of murder registered in the months of June, July, August and September, 1988 is considerably less than the number of murder cases registered during May, 1983, the months in which 'Operation Black Thunder' was carried out. Thus there has been no increase in the number of cases of murders since 'Operation Black Thunder'.

Communal Disturbances in Karnataka

*38. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from Karnataka Government about the recent communal disturbances in Bidar; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of persons killed/injured in the disturbances; and

(c) what steps have been taken to curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the Government of Karnataka, on 15th September, 1988 as a sequal to an altercation on 14th September, 1988 there were several violent clashes between groups of Sikh students and their non-Sikh adversaries which led to widespread arson and looting by anti-social elements. The situation was brought under control by the evening of the same day with the arrival of DIG, Gulbarga and additional police re-inforcement from outside the district. Prohibitory orders were promulgated and peace meetings were convened with the leaders of two communities who agreed to cooperate with the district authorities in maintaining peace and comunal harmony.